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Geographic Focus of the USAID/Colombia Program for the period 2006 - 2008

USAID/Colombia has worked exhaustively with the Colombian Government, its partners, outside consultants and all other relevant stakeholders to select the regions and municipalities in which to focus our program during the 2006-2008 period. Such selection seeks to focus the bulk of USAID/Colombia activities in areas of the country that: 1) currently are under coca/poppy cultivation or that are vulnerable to illicit crop production; 2) have significant economic potential; 3) have sufficient local and national political will; and 4) have a high incidence of conflict. The Mission believes that its programs in alternative development, democracy and humanitarian assistance can and will be sustainable if activities are more heavily focused in areas of the country with these characteristics. The following is a summary of the regions selected and conclusions that were reached:

- USAID will focus its assistance in the following six regions:
 - 1) **Southwest Colombia;** includes the departments of Nariño, Cauca, and Valle del Cauca;
 - 2) **Macizo/Putumayo;** includes northern Putumayo, and the entire departments of Huila and Tolima;
 - 3) **Magdalena Medio/Norte de Santander;** includes portions of Santander, Sur de Bolívar, Sur del Cesar, and all of Norte de Santander;
 - 4) **Uraba/Northwestern Antioquia/Chocó;** includes the Bajo Cauca sub-region, most of Uraba, Cordoba, portions of Chocó and northwestern Antioquia.
 - 5) **Eje Cafetero;** includes Southern Antioquia and the departments of Risaralda, Quindío, and Caldas; and
 - 6) **Atlantic Coast/Sierra Nevada;** includes Northern Bolivar, all or most of Atlántico and Magdalena, and parts of northwestern Cesar and La Guajira.
- Illustratively, a total of 81 municipalities were approved for ADAM (*Areas de Desarrollo Alternativo Municipal*), MIDAS (*Más Inversión para el Desarrollo Alternativo Sostenible*), Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), and coffee activities in the first four regions listed above. (See attached list).
- For the remaining two regions (5 & 6 above), only MIDAS activities, and, where applicable, coffee, will be supported.
- All program activities will be closely coordinated as a means of maximizing individual and overall program impact and sustainability.
- Adjustments may be made to the municipalities targeted for assistance during program implementation.

A map has been attached showing the six regions and illustrative municipalities that will be supported.

Attachments:
1) List of municipalities
2) Map

Municipalities Proposed for ADAM Activities

Region	Department	Municipalities
Southwest	Nariño	Tumaco
		Ipiales
		Guachucal
		Pupiales
		Roberto Payán
		Arboleda
		San Lorenzo
		Barbacoas
		Pasto
		Ricaurte
		La Union
		Tablón de Gómez
		San Pedro de Cartago
		Cauca
	Santander de Quilichao	
	Cajibío	
	Morales	
	Piendamó	
	Rosas	
	Suarez	
	Timbío	
	La Sierra	
	Buenos Aries	
	Popayán	
	Argelia	
	Balboa	
	La Vega	
	Bolívar	
	Patía	
	Almaguer	
	Valle del Cauca	Buenaventura
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Region	Department	Municipalities
Urabá/Northwest Antioquia/Chocó	Antioquia	Apartadó
		Turbo
		Arboletes
		San Pedro de Urabá
		San Juan de Urabá
		Necoclí
	Chocó	Quibdó
		Bojayá
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Macizo/ Putumayo	Huila	Gigante
		Rivera
		La Plata
		Iquira
		Nataga
		Pital
		Neiva
		Teruel
		Pitalito
		Tarqui
		Isnos
	Tolima	Chaparral
		Ortega
		Planadas
		Rioblanco
		Ataco
		Ibagué
		Santa Isabel
		Anzuategui
		Rovira
	Roncesvalles	
	Putumayo	Puerto Asis
		Mocoa
		Orito
		Villa Garzón
		Puerto Caicedo
		Valle de Guamuez
		San Miguel
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Region	Department	Municipalities
Magdalena Medio/Norte de Santander	Bolívar	San Pablo
		Simití
		Río Viejo
	Santander	El Carmen
		Landazuri
		Rionegro
		San Vicente de Chucurí
		Sabana de Torres
		Puerto Wilches
		Bolívar
	Cesar	Cimitarra
		La Gloria
		Aguachica
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